

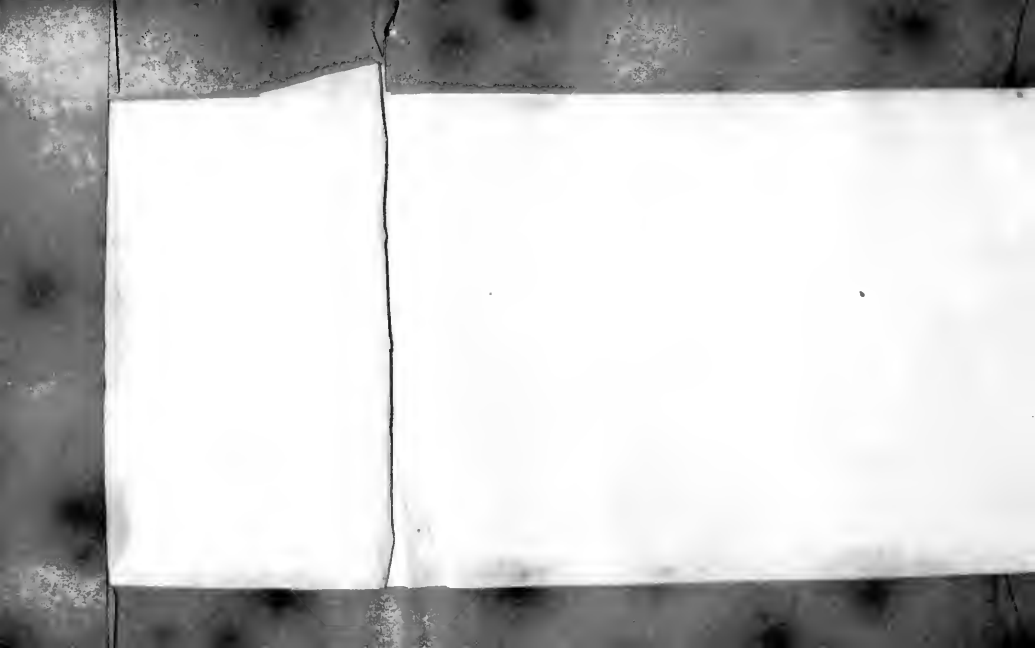
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THE BOTTLE. PLATE 1

THE BOTTLE IS BROUGHT OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME:
THE HUSBAND INDUCES HIS WIFE "JUST TO TAKE
A DROP"

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THE BOTTLE. PLATE II

HE IS DISCHARGED FROM HIS EMPLOYMENT FOR
DRUNKENNESS: THEY PAWN THEIR CLOTHES TO
SUPPLY THE BOTTLE



THE BOTTLE. PLATE III

AN EXECUTION SWEEPS OFF THE GREATER PART OF
THEIR FURNITURE: THEY COMFORT THEMSELVES WITH
THE BOTTLE





THE BOTTLE. PLATE IV

UNABLE TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT, THEY ARE DRIVEN
BY POVERTY INTO THE STREETS TO BEG, AND BY
THIS MEANS THEY STILL SUPPLY THE BOTTLE



THE BOTTLE. PLATE V

COLD, MISERY, AND WANT, DESTROY THEIR YOUNGEST
CHILD: THEY CONSOLE THEMSELVES WITH THE
BOTTLE





THE BOTTLE. PLATE VI

FEARFUL QUARRELS, AND BRUTAL VIOLENCE, ARE THE
NATURAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE FREQUENT USE OF
THE BOTTLE



THE BOTTLE. PLATE VII

THE HUSBAND, IN A STATE OF FURIOUS DRUNKEN-
NESS, KILLS HIS WIFE WITH THE INSTRUMENT OF
ALL THEIR MISERY





THE BOTTLE. PLATE VIII

THE BOTTLE HAS DONE ITS WORK—IT HAS DESTROYED
THE INFANT AND THE MOTHER, IT HAS BROUGHT
THE SON AND THE DAUGHTER TO VICE AND TO THE
STREETS, AND HAS LEFT THE FATHER A HOPELESS
MANIAC



THE DRUNKARD'S CHILDREN. PLATE I

NEGLECTED BY THEIR PARENTS, EDUCATED ONLY IN
THE STREETS, AND FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF
WRETCHES WHO LIVE UPON THE VICES OF OTHERS,
THEY ARE LED TO THE GIN-SHOP, TO DRINK AT THAT
FOUNTAIN WHICH NOURISHES EVERY SPECIES OF
CRIME



THE DRUNKARD'S CHILDREN. PLATE II

BETWEEN THE FINE FLARING GIN-PALACE AND THE
LOW DIRTY BEER-SHOP, THE BOY-THIEF SQUANDERS
AND GAMBLES AWAY HIS ILL-GOTTEN GAINS





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FROM THE GIN-SHOP TO THE DANCING-ROOMS, FROM
THE DANCING-ROOMS TO THE GIN-SHOP, THE POOR
GIRL IS DRIVEN ON IN THAT COURSE WHICH ENDS
IN MISERY





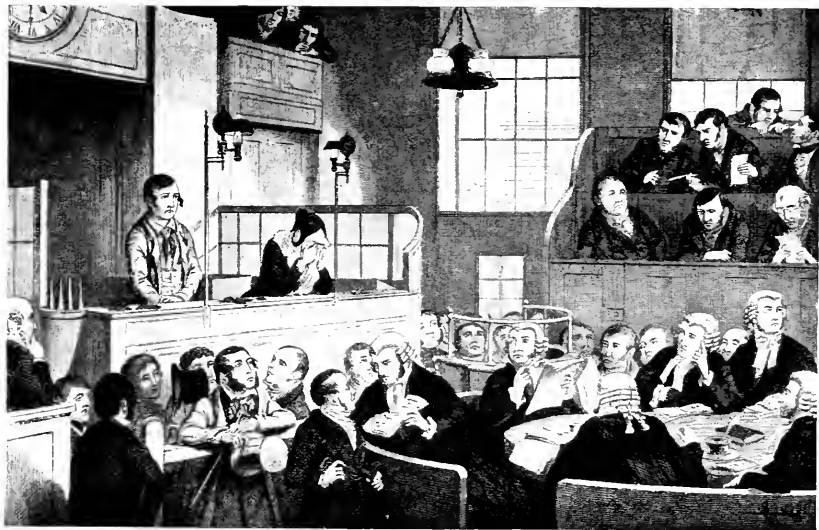
THE DRUNKARD'S CHILDREN. PLATE IV

URGED ON BY HIS RUFFIAN COMPANIONS, AND EXCITED
BY DRINK, HE COMMITS A DESPERATE ROBBERY.—HE
IS TAKEN BY THE POLICE AT A THREE-PENNY LODGING
HOUSE



THE DRUNKARD'S CHILDREN. PLATE V

FROM THE BAR OF THE GIN-SHOP TO THE BAR OF
THE OLD BAILEY IT IS BUT ONE STEP



THE DRUNKARD'S CHILDREN. PLATE VI

THE DRUNKARD'S SON IS SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE; THE DAUGHTER, SUSPECTED OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ROBBERY, IS ACQUITTED. THE BROTHER AND SISTER PART FOR EVER IN THIS WORLD



THE DRUNKARD'S CHILDREN. PLATE VII

EARLY DISSIPATION HAS DESTROYED THE NEGLECTED
BOY.—THE WRETCHED CONVICT DROOPS, AND DIES





THE DRUNKARD'S CHILDREN. PLATE VIII

THE MANIAC FATHER AND THE CONVICT BROTHER
ARE GONE.—THE POOR GIRL, HOMELESS, FRIENDLESS,
DESERTED, DESTITUTE, AND GIN-MAD, COMMITS SELF-
MURDER





